

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 are pending in the present application. None of the claims have been amended in this response.

Claims 1-17, 21, 23-26, 28-43, 47, 49-56, 59-65 and 68 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Emens et al.* (US Patent No. 6,745,178). Claims 18-20, 27, 44-46, 57 and 66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Emens et al.* (US Patent No. 6,745,178) in view of *Payne et al.* (US Patent No. 6,735,614). Claims 22, 48, 58 and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Emens et al.* (US Patent No. 6,745,178) in view of *Cave et al.* (US Patent 6,404,746). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

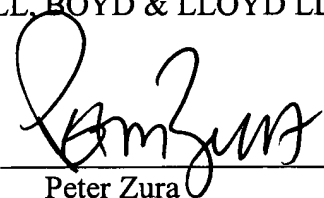
The present application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/411,599, filed September 28, 1999, entitled "Computerized System for Embedding an Application User Interface Within Real-Time Chat." *Emens* however, claims a filing date of April 28, 2000. Accordingly, *Emens* cannot be considered prior art for the purposes of this application. As a result, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103 are improper. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

In light of the above comments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-68 are allowable over the prior art. Applicant also requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should there be any other charges regarding this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment..

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